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SUBJECT: FAO/UNDP: OVERHEAD

- 1. DURING LENGTHY EXCHANGE WITH GENEVA GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN APRIL 17, (SEPTEL) DG SAOUMA INDICATED HE PLANNED TO CIRCULATE SOON A PAPER ON OVERHEAD COSTS (BEING PREPARED BY ADG WEST). POSSIBLY A WEEK AFTER THIS HE WOULD INVITE PERMREPS OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER STATES TO DISCUSS IT AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT FAO VIEWS.
- 2. WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE TIMING OF THIS WILL BE BUT WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM GENEVA AND DEPARTMENT ON THIS MATTER AS IT IS CLEAR THAT DG'S MESSAGE WILL BE:

QUOTE IF UNDP BUYS LATEST BERTRAND FORMULA, REGULAR FAO BUDGET WILL HAVE TO GO UP TO COVER UNREIMBURSED OVERHEAD COSTS BOTH ON UNDP-FUNDED PROJECTS AND TRUST FUND PROJECTS WHOSE OVERHEAD ARRANGEMENTS WILL INEVITABLY FOLLOW NEW MODEL. END QUOTE.

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- 3. IF DEPARTMENT WANTS US TO MAKE COORDINATED EFFORT WITH OTHER PREMREPS IN ADVANCE OF ANY DISCUSSION SESSION, WE SHOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS OF BERTRAND PAPER AND GUIDANCE FOR EXPECTED DISCUSSION WITH FAO.
- 4. FOR GENEVA: PLEASE POUCH COPY OF LATEST BERTRAND J.I.U. RE-PORT ON OVERHEAD.GARDNER

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